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SUBJ: ROGERS/ AICHI MEETING: US- JAPAN TRADE AND MONETARY
PROBLEMS

BEGIN SUMMARY - IN CALL ON SECSTATE MARCH 26, JAPANESE
FINANCE MINISTER AICHI AFFIRMED JAPAN' S WILLINGNESS
TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH USG IN WORKING OUT ARRANGEMENTS
FOR POST- WAR ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM. HE ALSO DENIED
EXISTENCE ANTI- US FEELING WITHIN GOJ AND EXPRESSED
HOPE AND CONFIDENCE THAT RECENT CURRENCY ALIGNMENT
AND OTHER MEASURES CONTEMPLATED WILL CORRECT US-
JAPANESE TRADE IMBALANCE. SECSTATE REPLIED IN KIND,
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STRESSING IMPORTANCE WHICH HE AND PRESIDENT PLACE
ON MAINTENANCE OF GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND
JAPAN. END SUMMARY

1. MONETARY ARRANGEMENTS - AICHI AND SECSTATE AGREED
THAT ON BASIS EVIDENCE TO DATE, RECENT MONETARY
REALIGNMENT APPEARS WORKING WELL. SECSTATE EXPRESSED

USG APPRECIATION FOR ACTION TAKEN BY GOJ. AICHI
RESPONDED THAT, ALTHOUGH DISCUSSIONS THEMSELVES
HAD MEANT CERTAIN DIFFICULTY FOR HIM AS FINANCE
MINISTER, GOJ NEVERTHELESS DEEPLY APPRECIATED FACT
THAT UNDER SEC TREASURY VOLCKER(US).

3. CSTD THEN RESUMED DISCUSSION ITEM 9(A) ON COMPUTERS.
ROMANIA INTRODUCED DRAFT RES WITH 10 COSPONSORS (OPERATIVE
PARAS OF WHICH FORWARDED REFTEL). CANADA SUGGESTED THAT
ITS PROPOSAL TO REVISE E/ C.8/11 (CONTAINED IN E/ C.8/ L.11
WHICH MISFAXED TREVITHICK) BE SUBSTITUTED FOR PARA 4 IN
ROMANIAN DRAFT RES. USSR FELT BEST COMPROMISE SOLUTION TO
LET ALL RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO E/ C.8/11 GO TO ACASTD
FOR CONSIDERATION. USSR AGAINST CANADIAN PROPOSAL WHICH GIVES
POLICY MAKING POWER TO ACC WHICH NOT WITHIN ITS TERMS OF
REFERENCE. ALSO REQUESTED FINANCIAL STATEMENT ON BOTH ROMAN-
IAN AND CANADIAN PROPOSALS. COMT. SECRETARY LATER SAID THAT
ROMANIAN DRAFT RES HAD NO FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS.
SECRETARY ADDED THAT SHOULD SUB- COMT. OF CSTD BE SET UP,
THEN THIS WOULD INVOLVE MINIMAL ADDITIONAL EXPENSES, I. E.,
CONFERENCE SERVICES. SHOULD NEW EXPERT GROUP BE SET UP
THIS WOULD ENTAIL CONFERENCE SERVICES PLUS TRAVEL AND
PER DIEM EXPENSES.

4. CHAIR SUGGESTED THAT ONE SOLUTION MIGHT BE TO HAVE
APPENDIX TO CSTD REPORT WHICH WOULD INCLUDE ALL RECOMMENDATIONS
ADDING TO OR REVISING THOSE OF E/ C.8/11. COMITE WILL RETURN
TO ITEM 9(A) P. M. MARCH 28.

5. GRESFORD, DIRECTOR, OFFICE S & T INTRODUCED
SECRETARIAT DOC E/ C.8/3 ON WORLD PLAN OF ACTION (WPA)
FOR APPLICATION S & T TO DEVELOPMENT. REPS ECA, ECE AND
ECAFE THEN MADE GENERAL STATEMENTS. FRANCE FELT THAT SUCH
AN EXTENSIVE DOC AS WPA CANNOT BE ADEQUATELY STUDIED IN
THE FEW HOURS REMAINING IN THIS SESSION CSTD. POLAND SAID
WPA SHOULD PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF TRANSFER
OF TECHNOLOGY. INDONESIA' S STATEMENT FOCUSED ON TRANSFER
OF COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY.

6. US STATEMENT MADE FOLLOWING POINTS: (1) WPA HAS HAD
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN CATALYZING INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION
ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR USING S & T; (2) WPA NOT INTENDED TO
HAVE BINDING EFFECT AND THERE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ON

PRIORITIES GIVEN IN WPA AS WELL AS LACK OF CONSENSUS RE SOME
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TECHNICAL POINTS IN PLAN; (3) CSTD SHOULD ENDORSE WPA
AS USEFUL REFERENCE DOC, BUT NOT AS BLUEPRINT; (4)
GOVERNMENTS AND UN AGENCIES SHOULD CRITICALLY EXAMINE
SPECIFIC CONCEPTS OF PLAN AND HOW THEY CAN BE ADOPTED
AND IMPLEMENTED; (5) WOULD BE USEFUL HAVE STATUS REPORT
ON GOVERNMENTAL COMMENTS ON PLAN IN REPLY TO SECRETARIAT'S
1971 REQUEST FOR SUCH EVALUATION WPA; (6) CSTD SHOULD
TAKE STEPS IN ITEM 10 (POSSIBLE FUTURE TOPICS FOR CONSIDER-
TION) TO GIVE WPA NECESSARY REVIEW IN FUTURE.
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